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## MEMO ENDORSED

(via facsimile) Hon. Debra Freeman United States Magistrate Judge United States District Court Southern District of New York United States Courthouse 40 Centre Street, Room 631 New York, New York 10007-1581

Re: Steven Warren v Poole 07 Civ. 10416 (BSJ) (DF)

July 8, 2008

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Your Honor:

Pursuant to the Court's order of May 9, 2008, respondent's answer was required to be filed by July 11, 2008.

Due to numerous other matters pending in both state and federal courts, the number of issues raised by the petitioner, and a severe shortage of personnel in the section handling collateral post-conviction litigation for this Office, it is necessary that we request an extension of time in order to adequately respond to the allegations of the petition and provide the relevant exhibits. We request that respondent's time to answer be enlarged to August 15, 2008.

No prior request for such relief has been made. As the petition is pro se, petitioner's consent for this application has not been sought.

Thank you for your consideration of these matters.

Very Truly Yours,

JANET DIFLORE Joseph M. Latino Assistant District Attorney

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The within request is granted. Petitions shall are and file reply papers, if any, no late than septembe 15, 2008.

SO ORDERED: DATE: 7/8/08

sella In **DEBRA FREEMAN** 

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE